

or other article which shall be suspected of being tainted or infected with contagious or infectious disease, or cause the fumigation of any house or room in the city with such disinfectants as may be necessary to destroy the germ of any infectious or contagious disease suspected to remain in said house by reason of any such disease having been found therein, and of which there may be reasonable cause to apprehend that the house may cause the spread of the disease.

SEC. 51. That in case any person shall be removed to the hospital, the corporation may recover before the mayor, or any justice of the peace, of such person the expense of his removal, support, nursing and medical attendance, and burial expenses, in case of death.

Expense of removal to hospital, etc.

SEC. 52. That if any person shall attempt by force or by threats of violence to prevent the removal to the hospital of any person ordered to be conveyed thither, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the city one hundred dollars, and moreover be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty for attempt to prevent removal to hospital.

SEC. 53. That in order to guard against the introduction and spread of small pox in the city, the aldermen may require all persons not sufficiently vaccinated to be forthwith vaccinated, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the board of aldermen may appoint a health officer for the city who shall be a physician skilled in the science of medicine. The aldermen may prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, and make such suitable provision and pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of North Carolina, as may be best calculated to carry into effect the spirit and meaning of this act.

Vaccination..

Health officer.

SEC. 54. That for the purpose of procuring land within the city of Asheville and erecting thereon suitable market houses and houses for other necessary city purposes, the aldermen may contract a debt not exceeding twenty

Authorized to contract \$20,000 debt for building market house, etc.